**Volunteer Application**

**Contact Information**

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Cell Phone\* Home Phone Work Phone
*\*By providing your cell phone, PCTA has your permission to contact you at that number. You may contact PCTA at any time to change this preference.*

Email

Birth Date\*\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender\*\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity\*\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *\*\*PCTA collects volunteer demographics to ensure our programs are reaching a diverse population. This information is confidential. It is used for the purpose of demographic calculations, and nothing else.* ***If you’re under 18 years old****, please complete the Emergency Medical Release and Participant Waiver.*

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name Relation

Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

**My Interests**

What kind of volunteer work are you interested in? Please complete additional questions on Pages 2-3 for each category checked.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Administrative:** Data entry, filing, mailings, surveys, and more. These projects usually take place in our
 Sacramento office, but may be available in a regional office or as a remote volunteer project.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Education/Awareness:** Share your PCT knowledge at tabling events, as a trailhead host, trail information
 volunteer, and more.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Media/Publishing:** Contribute to PCTA’s publishing channels, like our website, magazine, and social media.
 You can volunteer as a writer, moderator, photographer, videographer, and more.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Trail Maintenance:** Dig in the dirt, cut back overgrown brush, clear fallen logs, maintain tools, steward a
 section of trail, and more.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where would you like to volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Southern California**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Southern Sierra:** Central California

\_\_\_\_\_ **Northern Sierra:** N. California

\_\_\_\_\_ **Big Bend:** N. California through S. Oregon

**\_\_\_\_\_ Columbia Cascades:** Central Oregon through
 S. Washington

\_\_\_\_\_ **North Cascades:** Central and N. Washington

Is there a specific volunteer project you would like to register for? Please include project name(s) and date(s).

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**Administrative**
Are you available to volunteer during typical business hours? (Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Briefly describe your experience with administrative work, including working on computers.

Optional: please attach your recent resume, if available.

**Education/Awareness**Briefly describe your knowledge of and experience on the PCT.

Briefly describe your outdoor experience, including hiking, camping, and backpacking.

Briefly describe your experience providing education, information, and/or customer service.

**Media/Publishing**

If interested in photography/videography, do you have access to a high-quality camera? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please attach up to three examples of your media/publishing work (writing, photo/video, etc.).

Briefly describe your experience with media/publishing.

Optional: please attach your recent resume, if available.
 **Trail Maintenance**

Please list any medical information the crew leader and/or emergency personnel need in an emergency situation. This is kept confidential and only used in the event it is needed. If none, please write none.

Medical conditions

Daily medications

Allergies(food-related allergies should also be listed under dietary needs)

Please list any dietary needs, restrictions, or food allergies we should consider in meal planning. We do our best to accommodate dietary needs, however, we may be unable to meet highly specialized requests. If none, please write none.

What size t-shirt do you wear? \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX Large

When you’re doing trail work or other continuous physical activity, are you a:

\_\_\_\_\_ Light eater \_\_\_\_\_ Average eater \_\_\_\_\_ Big eater

**Trail Maintenance (Continued)**

Which trail crew roles interest you?

\_\_\_\_\_ Trail Crew Cook
\_\_\_\_\_ Trail Crew Member

 \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Crew Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Packer (Packers load
 and ride packstock like horses and
 mules to support backcountry trail
 crews. If interested, do you have
 stock available? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No)

Are there specific groups you would like to volunteer with? Visit [www.pcta.org/volunteer/regional-groups](https://www.pcta.org/volunteer/regional-groups/) to see where these groups volunteer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Can Do Crew
\_\_\_\_\_ Carsonora Crew
\_\_\_\_\_ Mid-Oregon Volunteers
\_\_\_\_\_ Mount Hood Chapter
\_\_\_\_\_ NorCal Trail Crew
\_\_\_\_\_ North 350 Blades
\_\_\_\_\_ Pounder’s Promise
\_\_\_\_\_ Skyline-Sasquatch
 Volunteer Vacations
\_\_\_\_\_ Southern Oregon Rockers \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Gorillas: San Diego
\_\_\_\_\_ Trail Gorillas: Paradise
\_\_\_\_\_ Trail Gorillas: Cajon Pass
\_\_\_\_\_ Trail Gorillas: LA Gateway \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Gorillas: San Gabriel
 Mountains
\_\_\_\_\_ Will Work for Krumms \_\_\_\_\_ White Pass Chapter
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your hiking, camping, and backpacking experience.

Briefly describe your ability to use hand tools and perform arduous, manual labor.

Briefly describe any physical activities/sports you participate in, including how often you engage in these activities.

**Additional Information**

How did you hear about our volunteer opportunities?

\_\_\_\_\_ PCTA Website

\_\_\_\_\_ PCTA Email

\_\_\_\_\_ PCTA Booth/Event

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend/Family Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Newspaper/Radio

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

What are you expecting from your volunteer experience with the Pacific Crest Trail Association?

Are there other skills you would like to volunteer or is there anything else you’d like us to know about you?